

TELEPHONIC CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATIONABSTRACT

5 A system for facilitating an electronic signature of a document such as a death
certificate includes a voice authentication unit, a voice recognition and a database for
storing information relating to the electronic signature ceremony. The system
includes an enrollment interface to telephonically receive a reference voiceprint from
a future signer of the death certificate, for example a physician. The system is further
configured to receive an authentication voiceprint from the enrolled physician
wherein the voice authentication unit compares the reference voiceprint and the
10 authentication voiceprint to confirm identity. The system employs the voice
recognition unit to allow the physician to telephonically perform at least one of the
functions selected from the group including (i) identifying the death certificate, (ii)
entering data into the death certificate, or (iii) affirming data that is in the death
certificate. The system provides improved ease of use, more rapid and accurate
15 signing of death certificates and is more secure than prior systems.

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